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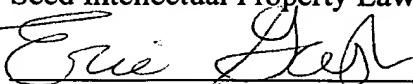
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PRIORITY DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Attached is a copy of the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 received from the PTO in the above-identified application, for which correction of the priority date is respectfully requested. The priority date is incorrectly indicated as 28 October 1998. The correct priority date is 26 October 1998.

The corrections are not due to any error by USPTO and no fee is due. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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FORM PTO-1390 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVENTION AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 11-2000)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 851663.424USPC
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/830,441
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SG98/00084	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 October 1998 (26.10.1998)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 October 1998 (26.10.1998)
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>MULTI-PRECISION TECHNIQUE FOR DIGITAL AUDIO ENCODER</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>ABSAR, Mohammed; GEORGE, Sapna; and ALVAREZ-TINOCO, Antonio</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items of information: <b>Form PCT/DO/EO/905; Request for Corrected Priority Date</b></p>		

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<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b></p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$710.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$690.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00</p>		<b>CALCULATIONS</b> <u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b> =		\$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).		Fee was paid upon First Submission
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra
Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$ 80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$270.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b> =		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b> =		\$0.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b> =		\$0.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$40.00
Fee for extension of time to respond to Notification of Missing Requirements (37 CFR 1.136(a)). Form PCT/SB/22 included.		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b> =		\$40.00
		Amount to be refunded: charged
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$40.00</u> cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-1090</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>		
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>		
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>GASH, Eric, J. Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC 701 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 6300 Seattle, WA 98104-7092 United States of America (206) 622-4900</p>		
<p>  <b>SIGNATURE</b>  <u>Eric J. Gash</u>  <b>NAME</b>  <u>46,274</u>  <b>REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> </p>		